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INTO A FIERY FURNACE.

Particulars of an Awful Disaster in Pennsylvania.

FIRE FIGHTERS BURNED TO DEATH.

A Train Containing Seventy-Five Men Leaves the Track and Topples Over into a Sea of Flame—The Superintendent of the Road and Several Others Burned to Death—An Experience Never To Be Forgotten.

KEATING SUMMIT, Pa., May 12.—Particulars of the disaster to the train men who went out to fight the forest fires are as follows: At Moore's Run, on the Sinnemahoning road, a trainload of seventy-five willing men sent out from Austin Sunday night had been fighting back the fire by every conceivable means. They made trenches, piled up earth and lighted back fires, but were finally obliged to retreat. The men hastily boarded the train and started to make a run to another point, when it was found they were hemmed in by the forest fires on one side and a huge skidway of logs on the other. It was finally decided to dash past the burning skidway, and the engine and fireman, with faces covered with damped cloths and their hands and arms wrapped in wool, mounted the little engine and pulled out through the wall of fire. The seventy-five exhausted men gathered in groups on the flats for protection, or lay on their faces on the floor.

In a Sea of Flame. Just opposite the million feet of burning logs, where the heat, smoke and flame were greatest, a terrible thing occurred. The engine had forgotten the skid great bar would surely spread the rails, and he pulled the throttle wider in the hope of sooner escaping from a torment of heat and smoke. Then there was a lurch, an ominous heaving, and a shriek of despair as the train toppled over into the hell of fire beneath. A scene cannot never to be forgotten by those who escaped, though every man will bear to his grave a mark of that awful moment. The cars caught fire like so many paper playthings, and the men, half-blinded and scarcely realizing anything except that they were being slowly roasted to death, struggling faintly to remain in the track, where safety lay for a time at least.

Superintendent Badger Cremated. Those uninjured from the fall and only smarting from the pain of intense heat, bravely turned their burned, blackened hands to aid their more unfortunate fellows. Superintendent Badger, superintendent of the Sinnemahoning Valley railroad, was in charge of the relief train and had worked the hardest of all to save the properties of others. When the train dived and rolled over so suddenly he must have been injured so as to be unable to help himself, and owing to the smoke and panic he was found in the car too late, jammed in the wreck. He had evidently slowly burned to death. It is known that six others also miserably perished at once or died soon afterward, and thirty others of the party were badly burned, many probably fatally, owing to fears that they inhaled the flames that seemed to fairly spring into their faces. Seven others of the party are missing, and their fate is unknown, though they are likely in the charred wood of the logs or the train.

The End Is Not Yet. Owing to the great devastation done to everything in the way of the fire, communication is badly interrupted, and it is impossible to learn the names of the men burned or those still missing. As the damage is known 40,000,000 feet of hemlock logs and timber and 25,000 cords of valuable bark has already been destroyed, and the fires are raging without any appreciable diminution. Late dispatches from Austin confirm former reports. The body of the superintendent has been found, burned to a crip, and the entire party would have perished in the burning train or forest fire had they not been immersed in a creek. The fires have been raging for forty-eight hours. Twelve solid miles of lumber in one district have already been burned, and the end is not yet.

MISCELLANEOUS MISHAPS.

Hurled Under a Train. LIMA, Ohio, May 12.—A frightful accident happened at Fort Jennings, a small station northwest of this city on the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad. A number of men were engaged unloading a thrashing machine when a passenger train came around a curve, and the engine struck a piece of timber which projected over the track. The men were hurled under the train, and Henry Miller, Henry Slatman, and Louis Lencoe were killed and several others injured.

An Actress Terribly Burned. PATERSON, N. J., May 12.—Mrs. Mabel Fenton, who assumes the leading female role in John C. Rice's "Knotty Affair" company, was curling her hair in the dressing room of Jacob's opera house in this city when her clothing caught fire from the alcohol lamp she was using and she was nearly burned to death. Doctors were sent for, but they found the frightful burns about her chest, neck and arms. The doctors said she would be unable to appear on the stage for at least three weeks.

Suffocated by Gas. CHICAGO, May 12.—Harry H. Hollowell, the 16-year-old son of Austin Hollowell, the Chicago agent for the Southern California Orange Cider company, was found dead in bed at his father's home, 234 Dearborn avenue, Tuesday morning. The gas was turned on, but death was undoubtedly due to accident, as the boy was cheerful and retired in the best of spirits. Mr. Hollowell came to this city six months ago from Kansas City, where he was well known.

Freight Wreck on the "Q." BEARDSTOWN, Ill., May 12.—Freight train No. 16, going south on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Sunday night, was wrecked about one mile south of this city. Five box-cars and the engine were derailed and much damaged. The trainmen escaped without serious injury. It is understood that some one had tampered with the switch, leaving it open.

Drowned While in a Fit. EATON RAPIDS, Mich., May 12.—Solomon Barick, 60 years old, was found drowned Tuesday in the Grand river, three miles from town. He went fishing Sunday, and, it is supposed, was taken with a fit and fell into the water.

IN FINANCIAL STRAITS.

James M. Turner, the Wealthy Michigan Man, in Trouble.

LANSING, Mich., May 12.—James M. Turner, Republican candidate for governor in the last campaign, rated several times a millionaire, with mammoth manufacturing and farming interests in this city and elsewhere and mining, lumbering, and railroad interests in the upper peninsula, Monday filed a bill of sale covering all of his personal property in favor of Henry F. Jay, C. H. Buhl and Stephen Baldwin, of Detroit, the Detroit National bank of Detroit and the Central Michigan and Ingham County Savings bank of this city.

Can Settle If Given Time. The consideration is \$110,000, and it is provided that Turner shall retain possession of the property for six months. Later a trust deed was filed with the county registrar conveying all his real estate to the same parties. No figures are obtainable in regard to his affairs, but those in a position to know declare if given time he will meet all obligations in full. Turner is himself reticent in regard to his embarrassment.

FIRED ON THE STRIKERS.

One Man Killed and Ten Others More or Less Injured.

DENVER, Colo., May 12.—A terrible fight took place between a party of striking brick makers and a gang of colored men who had been engaged by F. N. Davis, proprietor of the brick yard, to take their places. Davis, his son, and seven negroes, all heavily armed, were going to work when they were intercepted by a band of fifty or more strikers and ordered back.

Protest Against Imported Labor. KANKAKEE, Ill., May 12.—A monster mass-meeting was held Monday night by the labor unions of this city to protest against the importation of Italian laborers from Chicago to work on the new electric street railway and in the Illinois Central grain pits. Committees were appointed to wait on the contractors and to visit the superintendent of the railroad and ask them to employ home laborers before getting the Italians. The laboring men are determined and say they will stop the Italians, even if they have to use force.

Cleveland Talks to Germans.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—The German Young Men's Association of Buffalo celebrated its fifth anniversary Monday night in Music Hall. The principal event of the festival was the speech of ex-President Cleveland. He received a warm ovation when he appeared on the platform and the enthusiasm of the great audience was plainly pleasing to Mr. Cleveland. After the anniversary exercises a complimentary dinner was given in honor of ex-President Cleveland at the Hotel Iroquois by his personal and political friends in Buffalo.

Violated the Neutrality Laws.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—Pilot Dill, Capt. O'Farrell and the five seamen on board the Robert and Minnie, along with George A. Burt, the supercargo, were Monday charged with violation of the neutrality laws in the cases of O'Farrell, Dill and Burt being fixed at \$5,000 each, and in the case of the seamen \$2,500 each. The only one who gave bail was Dill. The others are still in the hands of the United States marshal.

Knot Between Dagones and Americans.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 12.—There was a terrible riot between Italian and American laborers in the employ of Alexander Graham, a Belmont county, Ohio, plow contractor, at Pike Creek Monday morning, which resulted in one being killed, two fatally wounded, and from six to ten more or less hurt from cuts and blows. The trouble was inaugurated by an Italian striking an American foreman over the head with an iron bar.

Railway Conductors in Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—Delegates and visitors to the number of 3,000 to participate in the convention of the National Order of Railway Conductors in this city. The delegates held a public reception in the exposition building at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Congressman O'Neill delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the city, and speeches were also made by ex-Governor Campbell and Larnsey of Kansas City.

Negro Rapist Lynched.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 12.—Aubrey Green, colored, who was Monday sentenced to twenty-one years' imprisonment for an assault upon Mrs. Tolson, was lynched at Centerville, Md., shortly after midnight by a crowd of masked men, who stormed the jail. The community was exasperated at Green's escape from the death penalty, and took the law into their own hands.

Secretary Blaine Much Better.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Secretary Blaine, who has been ill at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Damrosch, was very much better. He passed a comfortable night and ate a hearty breakfast in the morning. Mrs. Damrosch said that Mr. Blaine would not go to Washington at present. He would probably remain in town several days.

Dynamite Outrage in Lisbon.

LISBON, May 12.—A dynamite bomb was exploded Tuesday at the office of the ministry of the interior. The shock was tremendous and caused great alarm and excitement, but no serious results followed. The police have as yet been unable to obtain any clue as to the author of the outrage.

Killed in a Runaway.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 12.—Miss Belle Rowe, while riding with her uncle, was thrown from the carriage and killed, her neck being broken. Her uncle was seriously injured.

Mr. Gladstone's Condition.

LONDON, May 12.—Mr. Gladstone is reported to be still feverish, but otherwise he is progressing very favorably. The attack of influenza with which he suffers is of a mild type.

Capt. Verney Expelled.

LONDON, May 12.—The house of commons has expelled Capt. Verney from membership.

CUT HIS OWN THROAT.

Suicide of a California Man on the Streets of Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 12.—A man who from papers found upon his person is supposed to be John J. Evans, of Riverside, Cal., committed suicide at Archer and Emerald avenues at midnight by cutting his throat. The suicide was observed by a passer-by to draw a pocket-knife from his pocket and cut his throat. After that he ran down Archer avenue two blocks and fell to the ground a corpse.

Had Plenty of Money.

The patrol wagon from the Twenty-second Street station was called and the body was removed to Klerner's undertaking establishment. In the pocket of the suicide was found a certificate of deposit on the Riverside National bank for \$1,000 and \$300 in cash. He also had a pocketbook in which was the name of Mrs. J. J. Evans, Riverside, Cal. Further than this nothing is known of the dead man, and the police are making a search for his wife, who is supposed to be in the city.

ONE THOUSAND A THROW.

A Copper-Whipping Game in Which \$25,000 Changed Hands.

BOSTON, May 12.—Annle B. Everett is suing John Stetson to recover \$48,000, which is three times the amount she alleges was won at the gambling table from Jonathan Bourne, the New Bedford millionaire. Mr. Stetson is president of the Carleton club, in which the alleged gambling was done. The defense was reached Monday and the explanation of the loss of the money was given.

Fired for a Heavy Stake.

Fifteen thousand was won from the Millionaire flipping coppers at \$1,000 a flip. After losing the \$15,000, Millionaire Bourne hauled \$10,000 in big bills from an inside pocket and insisted upon staking that sum against the \$15,000 which had already been won from him. The copper was flipped and the big stake won by Bourne's companion.

Plotting Against the Students.

WARSAW, May 12.—Gen. Brock, chief of the gendarmes, suspecting the police of duplicity, ordered that the student quarters be searched at a certain hour, previous to which he himself searched the quarters and found nothing of an incriminating nature. The chief awaited the arrival of the police, and discovered that they had supplied them selves with revolutionary proclamations with the intention of manufacturing cases against the students. The matter has caused the greatest public indignation. The governor general has gone to St. Petersburg to try to hush up the scandal.

The Tool and His Money.

FREESPORT, Ill., May 12.—James Crouch, of Stockton, Ill., a young railroad man, was injured in a wreck on the Kansas City road last April. He sued the road for damages and a few days ago received a verdict for \$4,000 in his favor. He secured the money, paid his lawyer \$1,000, and came to Freesport with the balance in his pocket. While here he fell in with a number of gamblers and the result of their short acquaintance was a game of draw poker. Just one hour after the railroad man had bought his first chip he was skinned out of \$1,700.

Italian Consul Ordered Home.

ROME, May 12.—The Italian consul at New Orleans, Sig. Corte, has been notified to return home in order to furnish the Italian government with an exact account of the events which have taken place since the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy. Vice Consul Poma of the Italian consulate of New York will act for Consul Corte in the interim. It is believed here that Italy is seeking to obtain the money which she is alleged to have triple alliance in the position it has taken against the United States.

Too Much for the White Caps.

FORTSMITH, Mich., May 12.—White Caps tried to tar and feather Louis Walters and Mrs. Thomas Graham on a recent night, but were unsuccessful. Walters, who is a well-known citizen, was injured and Mrs. Thomas Campbell had instigated the attack, went to her house and gave her a severe choking. Her husband then lay in wait for Walters and tried to throw him, but instead was himself badly whipped. Walters and Mrs. Graham have left town.

"Fixed Him" Sure Enough.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 12.—Sunday afternoon the dead body of E. M. Wilson, leasee of the old Montezuma mine at Las Placitas, was found near the mine. D. C. Dare, a printer who publishes a paper at Las Placitas, had quarreled with Wilson and made threats that he would fix him. A few hours later Wilson's dead body was discovered and Dare has disappeared from the camp.

Took a "Day Off" at Chicago.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 12.—George R. Perry, city treasurer, left the city three weeks ago, ostensibly for Detroit and Cleveland. Investigation shows that his accounts are all straight. It was learned Monday that he had been located in Chicago. Friends have gone after him, and telegraph that he will be home at once. He has a wife and family.

Military Lynchers Arrested.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 12.—The military authorities at Fort Walla Walla have arrested eight enlisted men, charged with being accessory to the lynching of Hunt April 24. When it became known that the arrests had been made six other men deserted Sunday night. The provost guard is now in search of the deserters.

Died in a Cable Car.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 12.—John Roche, city controller since 1894, dropped dead in a cable car in this city as he was en route to the depot to meet his wife. He was 60 years old, and came here in 1892 from New York city. His widow, a son at Northfield, Minn., and two daughters in New York survive him.

Has to Beat His Way to Mexico.

CANTON, Ohio, May 12.—L. J. Dumoulin has started from here to get to the City of Mexico in twenty days, the condition of the trip being that he pays nothing for transportation. He is accompanied by a retinue, who he supplies eatables and that no railroad fare is paid. The trip is for a \$300 wager.

Arrest of a Pension Crook.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 12.—Patrick McLaughlin was arrested Monday for obtaining and drawing pension by means of a false affidavit. He and a partner named McCabe, by wearing false, obtained McLaughlin's pension, which he has been drawing several months.

A MYSTERIOUS DUEL.

It Takes Place in a Chicago Hotel Parlor.

ONE OF THE FIGHTERS "PINKED."

The Wound a Very Slight One, but Sufficient to Satisfy Wounded "Honah."—The Suspicious Hotel Men Held the Scene of Hostilities and Spoil What Might Have Been a Very Gory Sensation—Fair Women the Cause of the Trouble.

CHICAGO, May 12.—In spite of the prevailing impression that dueling is now a thing of the past, an "affair of honor," fought with rapiers and intended to be a finish, took place last night in a hotel in the business part of the city. At about 8 o'clock in the evening a cab drove up to the main entrance of the Palace hotel, on North Clark street, and a fashionably dressed young man sprang out and hurriedly entered the office. He asked for a room for a small party of gentlemen, and obtained parlor "B" on the second floor, a room that would seat 200 persons. He gave his name as Chas. H. Milner, of New York.

A Narrow, Mysterious Box.

About an hour later, two carriages drove up to the door, and on inquiring for parlor "B" the occupants were shown upstairs. There were eight men in all, four having come in each carriage. They hastily repaired to the room which had been engaged, and he had down a bottle of wine. One of the men, a man of about 30, carried with a great show of solicitude a narrow box about four feet long. The hotel people became suspicious and set a porter to watch parlor "B." The porter did so, and in a short time appeared at the clock's desk, fairly breathless, and declared that the occupants of parlor "B" were evidently burglars.

A Raid on the Room.

"They are hammering with some sort of tools," he said. Mr. Newberry, accompanied by a posse of employees, hurried to parlor "B" and found it locked. They could hear scuffling inside, and when somebody finally gave a cry of pain Mr. Newberry demanded admittance. The occupants of the room at first refused to open the door, but after threats to call the police they yielded. Upon entering it was found that all the furniture had been moved to one end of the room, and the large rug which covered the floor had been rolled up and placed on the piano.

Rather a Warlike Tableau.

In the middle of the room stood two men, panting for breath and glaring at each other. All clothing down to shirt and trousers had been removed, and each one held firmly grasped in his right hand a long, shining blade of steel. On the chest of one of the men a white shirt was discolored by a fresh crimson stain, and the flow of blood showed that he had been "pinked" by his opponent. In a few words, short and decidedly emphatic, Mr. Newberry expressed disapprobation of the proceeding, and ordered the party to leave the hotel at once.

"Only a Fair of Honor."

The friends of the combatants endeavored to explain, while the duellists eyed each other in no friendly manner. "Only an affair of honor," explained "Mr. Milner, of New York." "We expected to quietly finish our business and go away." "We can go to some other place and finish one of the others." "It's gone far enough now," said another, who appeared rather frightened. "Blood has been drawn and that ought to satisfy them."

Combatants Shake Heads.

The other members of the party seemed to entertain the opinion that the combatants were finally prevailed upon to shake hands and declare "honor satisfied." The duellists were assisted into their clothing after the wounded man was found to have been only slightly pricked by his antagonist's weapon, and they drove away in their carriages, which had been brought by one of the party followed as rapidly as possible. The identity of no one was disclosed, and not a name was mentioned.

Fair Women at the Bottom.

The driver of one of the vehicles stated that he had brought his fares from the Briggs house, while another of the jehus said he had been called to the Brevort house. From expressions which were dropped by the jehus it seems the trouble originated in a dispute over a young woman, a member of a theatrical company. From their dress and manners all the parties present at the duel belonged to the theatrical profession.

Free Bides on German Railways.

LONDON, May 12.—The Kaiser has given orders, through the minister of public works, that no person shall be permitted to ride free on the government railways unless actually engaged in the service of the government, and that officials allowing a violation of this rule shall be dismissed. This will put an end to free traveling for pleasure, not only by officers of the army and others, but also by the members of some of the ruling houses of Germany, who have been in the habit, on account of their more or less honorary military rank, of traveling free of charge.

Changed His Faith and Suicided.

LONDON, May 12.—From Ostrogoz Posen comes news of an extraordinary affair. A man named Kaffan changed his religion, behaving being a Lutheran, in order to marry a Jewess with whom he became infatuated. The young woman married him, and for a time they lived happily. Kaffan was perpetually irritated by the taunts of his former co-religionists, and the thought of his apostasy preyed on his mind. A few days ago he was found dead in his house, with a written recantation of Judaism lying beside him. He had cut his throat.

Dr. Graves at Kansas City.

DENVER, Colo., May 12.—Dr. Thatcher Graves arrived here last night, accompanied by his wife and Mr. Conrad, son-in-law of Mrs. Barnaby. Detective Haracem also arrived on the same train. The party went to the Elder house, where Dr. Graves was seen by a reporter. He refused to say a word and retired at once.

Phoebus Convinced Sult.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The case of Miss Phoebus Convinced against the board of control of the World's fair was called yesterday before Judge Blodgett in the United States district court. Miss Convinced asks to have the case transferred back to the state courts. The judge took the case under advisement.

BLAZING WOODS IN WISCONSIN.

Rain and Favorable Winds Have Some Impeded Towns.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 12.—Forest fires have been raging for the last forty-eight hours in the country to the southwest of West Superior, and an immense amount of pine has been destroyed. The fire reached the suburbs of that city and destroyed some property of small value. South Superior (now St. Louis) was thought to be doomed, but a big new hotel and the few stores in the place were saved by the people digging trenches and stopping the progress of the flames in the underbrush. Five thousand cords of wood and two houses were burned, a loss of \$12,000.

A Welcomes Shower of Rain.

A shower stopped the flames and a strong wind off the lake is beating the fire back. From Bayfield it is reported that immediate danger from forest fires to that place is considerably abated. Free are still burning near Pratt, with considerable loss of standing timber to the Neil Pratt Lumber Company. The wind has veered to the northeast, thus driving the flames away from town.

WELL DONE, JOHN BALLEW.

Some Kentucky White Caps Welcomed with Bloody Hands, Etc.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 12.—Details of a murderous affray which occurred on Wolf creek, near the North Carolina line have been received here. Jonathan Bell, an old and well-to-do man, lost his wife by death six weeks ago. Within two weeks he married a 17-year-old girl, greatly to the disgust of his family. Finally his relatives, including a number of women, went to the house of the old man, and taking the young wife out, the women stripped her and gave her 100 lashes. The White Caps were arrested the next day, but released on bail.

Ballew Had Loaded His Gun.

Then they went to the house of John Ballew, who made the complaint against them, to punish him for interfering. Ballew and his family resisted, and in the battle which followed John Ballew was killed and "Wild Bill" Bell, J. H. Horton, Jack Johnson and four others were fatally shot. Both sides are armed for more warfare. There have been no arrests made.

A PRIEST'S ANGRY TIRADE.

He Embraces an Opportunity to Let Himself Loose, as It Were.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A Herald special from Burlington, N. J., says: There was a scene at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church in this city Sunday morning. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Father Tracey, the pastor of the church. The priest has not been on good terms with some members of his flock for many months, and in the course of his anniversary address became highly excited. "I will grind to the dust," he shouted, "the rotten-hearted devils of the congregation and hold up their wretched characters to the light of day. While I am not as great a man as Moses I have just as much authority over my people." The outburst was a surprise to many in the audience. As the priest continued his tirade many men and women arose in indignation and left the church. The sermon is the talk of the town.

May Tax the Pullman Cars.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 12.—The supreme court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the supreme court of Pennsylvania in the case of the Pullman Palace Car company against the state. The court holds that the state law taxing the company on a basis proportional to the number of miles of railroad within the state over which the company's cars run compared with the total number of miles of railroad in the United States over which the cars run is constitutional. Justice Bradley Field and Hardan dissented.

Collected an Old Debt from Milan.

LONDON, May 12.—Ex-King Milan met with a great disappointment at Vienna, when he presented to the bank which does business for the Serbian government in that city a cheque for 400,000 francs. It appeared that when Milan was king he contracted debts to the bank for about 300,000 francs. In honoring the cheque this amount was deducted from the 400,000 francs, which left him only 100,000 francs under protest.

La Grippe Playing Havoc in London.

LONDON, May 12.—The influenza is ravaging the city. The business of the law courts is so seriously interfered with that in many instances it has been found necessary to postpone cases ready to go to trial. Judges, councillors, and court officers of all degrees are found among those stricken down by the prevailing epidemic. No less than forty-one members of the house of commons are now prostrated.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Henry Smith.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The wife of William Henry Smith, general manager of the New York Associated Press, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter-in-law, at Mont Clair, N. J., from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, which occurred Saturday night. Mrs. Smith has been a great sufferer from heart disease for several years, and made two trips to Europe seeking relief.

Alleged Loss of the Lucy Lowe.

TACOMA, Wash., May 12.—The story telegraphed from here Sunday night relative to the loss of the steamer Lucy Lowe is not warranted by the facts. The vessel left here early in April with a party of colonists for the Quintad river, and has not since been heard from. She is out of the reach of the telegraph, however, and the statement that she has foundered is purely assumption.

Western Boys Appointed Cadets.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 12.—D. M. Garrison, of Bordentown, N. J.; J. Briggs, of Sullivan, Ind.; L. R. Allison, of St. Johns, Mich.; L. E. Smith, of Flint, Mich.; and W. B. Washington, of Goldsboro, N. C., have been appointed to cadetships at the United States Naval academy.

Republicans Succeed in Spain.

MADRID, May 12.—In the election for members of the councils general throughout Spain the returns now show the Republicans to have been successful in forty of the leading cities and towns of the country, including Madrid.

Senator Cullum at Home.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 12.—United States Senator Cullum arrived here Sunday with his family from Washington, City and will remain here until congress convenes next December.

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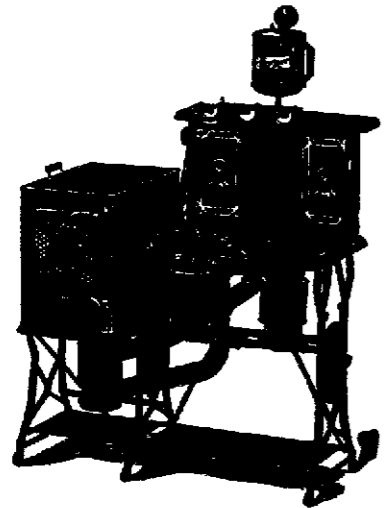
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1891.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Emergent communication of Ionia lodge No. 322, A. F. & A. Masons on Wednesday, May 13, at 3 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. John R. Boyer. Members of Mason No. 3 and visiting brethren and wives. By order of Geo. E. Miller, W. M. J. C. Hostetter, Sec.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Genuine ice cream strawberry crush soda water, only 5 cents, at Irwin's pharmacy. Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery. Library block. Can you afford Ox. Fords When you can get them for 50c. at Power's.

Strawberry short cake and angel cake at Eisenman's, 738 North Water street. You can get anything you want at the Economy grocery to day. Telephone 68. Henry Bros. bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city. We will have an elegant line of green goods today. Come in and see for yourself when you are up town. MAY & CHURCHMAN.

Telephone No. 1. New Hiram gloves in tans, modes, greys, browns and English tans at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. Genuine strawberry crush ice cream soda, only a nickel, at Irwin's pharmacy.

Three good upright pianos for rent or sale at low prices on easy terms at Prescott's. All the latest shades in Mousquetiere Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

The chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy is very delicious. Look out for the bargains within the next few days, that have been purchased by Mr. Morris, of the Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co., who is still in the eastern markets. Call at Bicycle Headquarters and see the new light Rumber built especially for ladies. Tangent spokes, cushioned tire, ram horn handle bars, only \$125. It is a beauty. Try our canned salmon. They are the best. MAY & CHURCHMAN.

Telephone No. 1. 211 North Water street. You can see all the latest styles in summer millinery at Miss Emma Williams' millinery parlor on South Park street. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company are agents for the celebrated Centimeter kid gloves, the best fitting, the best wearing, handsewn and cheapest kid gloves in the world.

You are invited to call and see my summer millinery. Miss Emma Williams, South Park street. We have the Miller Lawn Mower, the cheapest and best. See it. E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

You should try some of our dried fruit. They are the finest in the city. MAY & CHURCHMAN, Telephone No. 1. 211 North Water street. Look out for the bargains, within the next few days, that have been purchased by Mr. Morris, who is still in the Eastern markets, and will be placed on sale here.

Buy your wall paper and window shades of Blank & Grass. Best assortment. Lowest prices. A complete assortment of "Centimeter" Suede gloves in all lengths and shades. Also silk mitts in evening shade in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand. If desired and still further refrained if needed, free of charge. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. Come and see the largest line of Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies, Road Wagons and Carts, at the lowest prices ever shown in this city. At E. G. ALLEN & BRO'S.

We pay particular attention to telephone orders. Don't forget to call up No. 1. MAY & CHURCHMAN, 211 North Water street.

Our tailoring department is now complete with all the latest fashions—foreign and domestic. A very select line of chevots for business suitings and a very large and choice line of high grade worsteds for dress suits. Remember we make a specialty of full dress suits, the equal of any made in any of the large cities and at a much more satisfactory figure; also exclusive agents for the celebrated Dunlop hats in derbys and aliks. Inspection desired at any time. Place your orders before the busy season begins. I. W. EIERMAN.

"Centimeter" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

At Bicycle Headquarters, 114 William street, Library block, you will find, to make choice from, over 100 bicycles, at prices that defy successful competition. (We are in it.) Come and see our \$40 80-inch front and rear wheel safety; also our combination 34-inch front and rear wheel safety at \$18; also our 30-inch for \$8.50. Others at proportionately reasonable terms. To the Public.

We the undersigned want the public to know James Yeale has been declared a union tailoring establishment by the Journeymen Tailors Union of Decatur, Ill.

TAILORS UNION.

What Causes the Delay. A great many people wonder why work does not begin on the syndicate block, that was announced a year ago as about to be erected on North Main street, between Main and Prairie streets. It is generally understood that there has been some trouble about getting a clear title. That trouble has been removed. Sixty feet of the ground to be used as the site for the new building belongs to the Priest estate, the title to which is vested in J. W. Race. When the plan for the building was first set on foot, 15 months ago, Roberts & Greene made a verbal agreement with him to buy the property for \$2,000, when the claims of the United States government were turned from the property, on account of the judgments obtained against Mr. Priest, years ago. Those claims have now either been waived, or satisfied. At any rate they no longer stand against the property. Now Mr. Race declines to take the price stated, \$2,000, but wants more, stating, so it is understood, that the premises are worth more.

It was reported that Roberts & Greene were going to sue Mr. Race for a completion of the contract, but they decline to say whether they are or not. They had sold the ground to Fred Norman. He wants to build at once, and needs the room badly. He has even been obliged to turn away work.

It is likely now that the building will go up at once, without the Priest ground being used. Five store rooms will be erected and the building will probably be four stories high. A meeting of the syndicate will be held tomorrow night to complete arrangements. Those who will build are Dr. Chenoweth, T. A. Pritchett, Lyon & Armstrong, Fred Mattes and Fred Norman.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Decatur postoffice uncalled for May 13, 1891:

Anderson, Lawrence Harper, Julia Bartsch, Arthur Jones, G. T. Biddle, M. E. McDonald, James Brown, Rosie Moore, Luella Clark, Sarah Reed, Marie Smith, Harry Solomon, Lula Fletcher, Mary Gore, Harry Walker, Lucy Gould, W. J. Wilton, Isaac Young, Mrs. Hardyman, Mary J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

Suing for Damages.

R. P. Lytle, administrator of the estate of Harry F. Aldridge, began suit yesterday against the Wabash Railroad company for \$5,000 damages. Young Harry Aldridge was killed a few weeks ago while at work in the Wabash yards at night. He was a switchman, and went between two engines to couple them. The other was low, and the drawbars passed each other. Aldridge was crushed to death instantly. The suit is brought on behalf of his parents. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Buckingham & Schroll and Mills Brothers & Mills.

Will Not Give Him Credit.

The supreme court has decided that H. H. Harris, who was convicted of forgery in the Macon county circuit court at the September term in 1888, cannot get credit for the 11 months time he spent in the penitentiary, subsequent to the recapture of Harris who ran away, and his second conviction last year. Harris will therefore have to serve the full term commencing with his last conviction. It is rather hard to punish the old man that way, but it was also very wrong for him to run away when he did.

New Good Templars' Lodge.

A Good Templars lodge was organized at Sergeant's chapel on Monday night by T. J. McDermott. The following are part of the officers: C. T. E. S. McCarty; Vice T. Stella Williams; P. O. T. James Williams; Sec. Maude Patton; L. Deputy, Mrs. R. A. Patton. A membership of 20 was obtained. They meet on next Friday night when the officers will be installed. All Good Templars are cordially invited.

J. K. Boyer's Funeral will be held today at 4 o'clock, at 541 North Jackson street. Rev. George Stevens and Rev. G. E. Serlinger will conduct the services. The casket will not be opened at the time of the funeral, but will be opened at the residence from 10 to 2, during which hours friends may call.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. B. Evans to S. S. Richardson, lot 4 of Evans' subdivision; \$500. Joseph Michl to E. L. M. Hilton, lot 21 in block 1 of Leforgee & Patterson's addition; \$100.

Mary E. Hardy to George C. Hoag, lot 11 in block 5 of Gattling's addition; \$1,900.

His Fingers Nibbled.

William Oliver, a car repairer employed by the Wabash, had two fingers of the right hand mashed yesterday, by being caught between a beam and the side of the car. Dr. W. B. Hostetter gave the injured hand due attention, but Mr. Oliver will be laid up for two or three weeks.

An "Educator" in Limbo.

Professor M. J. Scullie, formerly a well known educator, has been taken to Tuscola from Green county, Kansas, and lodged in jail on the charge of stealing books from the high school library at Tuscola, and from private libraries.

Sewer Work.

P. A. Hunt has a large force of men at work on the Broadway sewer, Clinton street lateral. Teams, wagons, scrapers and men are making the dirt literally "fly," and ere many moons the Clinton street people will have all the sewerage they want.

Pin Your Thoughts Right Here.

500 pairs ladies' Dongola Oxfords, in plain toes and patent leather tips, in machine and hand-turn; all sizes. We propose to give you the benefit at 50 cents per pair. THE FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE, 148 East Main Street. Wonderful if True. If Powers is selling the shoes that he advertises in his display advertisement no one ought to go barefooted in Decatur.

All Kinds of Flower Plants.

Now is the time to get your flowers. Order of N. Bombersbach, 709 Spring avenue.

Please Note the Fact.

that you can obtain all the patterns illustrated in Butterick's Definitive and at agents, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Do You Want a Messenger?

Prompt Messenger service, telephone No. 446.

WILL GREET THE PRESIDENT.

A Proclamation By the Mayor Starts Preparations.

Mayor Chambers has started preparations to give President Harrison a fit greeting tomorrow by the issuance of this proclamation: WHEREAS, The president of the United States of America and his party will stop in the city of Decatur on their way east, on the 14th of May, at 10:45 o'clock a. m. and on Thursday, May 14, 1891, and as the city will thus be honored by the presence of the chief magistrate of our nation it is but fitting that the people of Decatur should honor the nation and its chief ruler by assembling at this hour above named, at a point near the Union depot to welcome him to the city.

Now, therefore, I, W. B. Chambers, mayor of the city of Decatur, do hereby request the people, the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, all other civic societies and the teachers and children of the public schools to assemble at a suitable place near the Union Depot, to be hereafter designated, to honor in an orderly and befitting manner this visit of the chief ruler of our people.

To carry out the spirit of this proclamation I hereby appoint the following executive committee: F. M. Young, F. L. Hays, L. Burrows, D. S. Shellabarger and C. A. Ewing. W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor. By the Mayor's office, Decatur, Ill., May 13, 1891.

The committee has been requested to meet this morning at the office of the Young Brothers & Maris company at 10 o'clock sharp, to make arrangements to greet the president.

The special train bearing President Harrison and party will arrive in Decatur over the Wabash at 11:30, and remain here till 11:50, when it will leave over the I. D. & W. The Wabash will clear the yards and platform of the depot, and the train will stop with the rear just beyond the east end of the depot. No switching will be done by the Wabash while the train stands there. It is suggested that the Central and other roads suspend business also, at least so far as the crossing is concerned. An immense crowd will be present and all the room will be needed.

It Was Ireland's National Color.

He was walking along the sidewalk on North Water, and at a place where workmen obstructed the way, and painters' scaffolds reared themselves, he stopped and looked intently at something on the sidewalks.

A painter had evidently dropped a bucket of green paint and it was splashed around plentifully. As he looked another man came along and looked also, because the first man was looking so intently. In a city it does not require a life time to collect a crowd, and in a very short time in this instance, a large crowd of gawkers had gathered around those spots of paint. Still they kept coming, and the outside ones in their eagerness to satisfy the curiosity nature had given them crowded the others towards the centre. No one spoke until finally one man came, stood on the very outside of the crowd, craned his neck and finally opened his mouth and spoke, saying excitedly: "What's the matter in there? Any one hurt?"

"Oh no," replied the man who had first stopped. "I guess not. Only some Irishman has evidently had a hemorrhage."

The questioner walked away muttering some very naughty words, and saying just because an Irishman wore green occasionally was no good sign that his hemorrhages would be of the same color too.

Monticello.

The arrest of H. P. McNamee at Bement this morning on charge of robbing the mails created the greatest surprise over the county. No one in Bement was more popular or prominent than he. As a superior from Bement township he made an enviable record on the county board. It gratifies his friends here to know that no dishonesty was contemplated by him, and it is hoped his conduct may yet be cleared up.

The stockholders in the electric light company met yesterday, elected a board of directors and completed their organization. Already 400 incandescent and 25 arc lights have been described for.

George A. Stadler of the banking firm of William Neoecker & Co., disposed of his interest Saturday. The lumber plant of the Chicago Coal & Lumber Co. has also been sold to Hart & Co.

The annual high school commencement takes place at the M. E. Church Friday. The reelection to nomination as a candidate for county judge is called to meet Monday next. Having no lawyers to run for the place, three justices of the peace—Barnwell, of Cerro Gordo; Fairbanks, of Blue Ridge and Seerist, of Monticello—are after the nomination. The democratic have a lawyer of ripe ability nominated in the person of M. R. Davidson, and think that public necessity requires his election to this important and responsible position May 12.

How It Is in Cities.

In cities it is only here and there one who makes a brilliant success. Where one makes a great record, thousands remain in obscurity or die in the desperate struggle for life which is constantly going on. On the farm any young man of industry and good habits is sure of competence and a position of influence among his neighbors. His children have fair opportunities to learn what is taught in schools, and little opportunity to learn the vices which plant themselves on every corner in the large cities.

Health, competence and good social position is at the command of everyone in the country. In cities, few reach the higher grades, and then only after struggle which costs more than the prize is worth.

Macon.

Mrs. Peoper is convalescing. Mrs. Traugbier is lying very low and cannot recover. The whooping cough has made a call to remain for several weeks. Charlie Webb has returned from New Mexico. He can speak Spanish now.

Rev. Whitlock, of Quincy, delivered two very interesting sermons at the M. E. church last Sunday.

We are glad to know that the Macon Record is getting better every week, and that the right men are in the right place.

Our school closes next Wednesday with a picnic at the fair grounds the following day. Our hard edition did a wise thing in securing the services of our present teachers for the following year. We think now that Macon has the best schools and teachers in the county. The teachers have been faithful in the discharge of their duties. May 11.

Brewer's Bakery.

The proposed sale of the Brewer bakery property, on North Main street, did not come off yesterday as advertised. The reason the sale did not come off is that Andrew Brewer, of Jackson, Mich., called the mortgage off and thus the claim of A. T. Summers against W. W. Foster for \$504 was settled. Mr. Brewer paid \$617, and A. O. Brewer will again take charge as before his sale to Foster.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

C. A. D. Rieley has gone to Chicago. J. L. Pasold has gone to Joliet on business.

J. Sampson is out after a tussle with his gripper. Edward Marsh has gone to Forrest to visit friends.

Sam Kahn has returned from a visit at Lincoln. Hon. Jason Rogers went to Springfield yesterday.

J. B. Noe visited Cerro Gordo yesterday on business. John A. Cussins, of Niantic, was in the city yesterday.

Will S. Ennis returned last night from a visit at Kansas City. Mrs. E. L. Eldridge yesterday left for Lintner on business.

Richard Essick and wife, of Preston, Iowa, are in the city. Mrs. F. S. Bullard returned from Mechanicsburg yesterday.

Joe Wisen left last night for a visit with old friends at Indianapolis. Professor McMahon was teaching in the high school again yesterday.

W. J. Hoff, of Chicago, was calling on friends yesterday in Decatur. George W. Patterson, who has been seriously sick, is convalescing nicely.

Miss Nora Parker has returned from a visit with her father in Kentucky. Misses Mary and Kate Pippenhau, of Pana, are visiting Decatur friends.

Miss Jennie Griffin, of Dalton City, is a new student at the Business college. Mrs. L. B. Stringer and Virginia Pegrum are visiting T. L. Pegrum and family.

Candidate for Circuit Judge Bookwalter, of Danville, was in Decatur last night. Benjamin Crawford, of Philadelphia, is visiting the family of Dr. H. C. Johns.

William Henry Sheridan Dennis arrived from England yesterday to visit friends. J. B. Whitley, of Monteville, Mo., is in Decatur on business and pleasure combined. Cliff Betzer has returned from a trip that took him in Chicago, Indianapolis and Terre Haute.

Mrs. L. A. Fuller, of St. Louis, is visiting the family of A. Howes, on Prairie avenue. Misses Annie Perry and Nellie Elliott will go to Springfield tomorrow for a visit of a few days.

Thomas G. Wilson was called to Niantic last night by a message that his mother was seriously ill. Miss Stella Kidder, of Argenta, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drake on West Macon street.

Burns Henrich and wife, of Fullman, Ill., are in the city to attend the funeral of the late J. R. Boyer.

William Travis, night watchman at Haworth's checker factory, is quite sick with the gripper. Rev. W. H. Penhalligon departed yesterday for Carbondale to attend a Christian Endeavor Convention.

Mrs. James Brooks left yesterday for her home at Springfield, after a visit here with A. Shoemaker and family.

Dr. A. D. Bridgman was in the city yesterday. He is doing a good business selling books in Champaign county.

Hon. James W. Graham, of Clark county, democratic nominee for circuit judge, is in the city, making friends and winning votes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Essick, of Berrien Springs, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, J. R. Boyer.

Winnie Sheehan, the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sheehan, of 315 East Condit street, is dangerously sick with diphtheria.

F. M. Wright, of Champaign county, who is not right when he thinks he will be elected one of the circuit judges from this district, was in the city yesterday.

Scott Gilbreath, a traveling salesman whose territory is on the Pacific coast, was in Decatur yesterday visiting friends. He has relatives in Taylorville and will spend two months with them.

Visitors yesterday: John I. Hanks, Harrison; Wilson Biggar, Austin; Ruhl Long, John Angle, Mrs. Turner O'Bannon, Mrs. David Hoff, John Stoutenborough and wife, Basil Cooper and wife, Maroa.

George E. Woolington, the grocer on North Main street, left yesterday morning for Hot Springs, Ark. He has some heart trouble and was advised by his physicians to try the springs. Joseph Woolington, his father, from Monticello was here yesterday to see him before he left.

In the County Court.

Augustus Harpsit objects to the sale, by the county treasurer, as delinquent a lot in 13, 16, 3. He states that the property was assessed at \$1,250. This sum was reduced to \$1,050, by the state board of equalization, but says there was a clerical error in the first assessment. Instead of \$1,250 the amount should have been \$250. The court will hear proof in regard to the matter in a few days.

D. Holiman, makes the same objections practically to the sale of a lot in J. R. Gorin's addition. The value was placed at \$300 when it should have been \$75. The court will hear proof in this case at the same time as above.

Dust to Dust.

The funeral of Richard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheehan, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Patrick's church. Rev. J. J. McKelvie conducting the beautiful Catholic burial services. A large number of sympathizing friends of the sorrow stricken parents, followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery, where they were placed to rest. The pall bearers were: Mark Moran, Jr., Frank Clark, Tommie McDermott and Samuel Carson.

Will Wed.

Clarence A. Walt, of the Herakl-Despatch force of reporters and Miss Marian V. Abel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abel, will unite their lives in marriage tomorrow at noon. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on West Macon street, and the couple will depart in the evening on a bridal tour through the west.

The advance of Salvation Oil has been a triumphal march from the beginning. It puts rheumatism to rout without apparent effort. Price 25 cents.

It is reported that famine threatens northern Russia, but it is a certainty that millions of souls will be starving American people this winter. Against famine there is no protection, but for every cold there is a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup. Sold everywhere at only 25 cents.

68 Degrees Hotter

your rooms will be unless windows are protected by awnings. We carry the largest stock of stripes ever shown in the city and make them right and prices right. Call and see us. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co., Library Block.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 11,

WE SHALL PLACE ON SALE

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GOODS

—OF—

Extraordinary Value,

Purchased recently by our Mr. Morris, who is now in New York getting bargains for our customers.

MANY NOVELTIES

Not yet shown in this market will be placed before the public that will be found attractive and cheap.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Sole Agents for the Celebrated Centimeter Kid Gloves, Golden Rule Black

Silk, Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

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Takes the Cake and Bakes it

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125 NORTH WATER STREET.

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You can Furnish your House in the

Latest Style

On Monthly or Weekly Payments at

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Largest Furniture House in the City.

Electric Elevator to all floors.

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Spring :: Styles!

BOBBY CUTAWAY SUITS. Spare a few minutes of your time and step into our store. We would be pleased to show you our monster stock of new spring goods. The variety of fine cutaway and sack suits, spring overcoats, trousers, boys' and children's suits, hats and furnishing goods is truly enormous, eight floors full.

FINE SACK SUITS. Our line contains everything that is new and desirable, and the fit and style of the garment outrank any thing ever produced in this line; and you will be well repaid for your time and trouble when you purchase our extremely low prices.

ELEGANT SPRING Overcoats.

FASHIONABLE TROUSERS.

Thousands of Boy's and Children's SUITS.

FINE HATS.

DRESS SHIRTS.

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Best Quality. Lowest Prices. The Veterans are invited to call.

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MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,
Corner Merchant and Main Streets.

Boy's Dept.

Look through the elegant Boys' Suits. See our new, stylish suits, all wool, we sell at \$3 for boys 4 to 14.

See the new Jerseys. Received several new styles this week in plain and trimmed new shades from \$3 up.

See the long Pant Suits for boys 14 to 18, in sacks and cut-aways.

Men's Clothing.

Those \$10 all-wool suits in sacks and cut-aways are the best you ever saw at the price. Regular \$15 suits for \$10. Call and see them.

Talk about suits! Look at ours, the best line of good, serviceable clothes at small cost, ever shown. They are right in style.

Ottenger & Co.,

Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers, Hatters, Etc.

Boys' Straw Hats,
Boys' Cloth Hats,
Boys' Soft Hats,
Crushes and Derbys.

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Manufacture the Celebrated

WHITE FOAM

—AND—

WHITE BREAD FLOUR

For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

MORE ESPECIALLY

To our millinery patrons, Miss Annie McDonald goes to Chicago Monday, April 12. Will return and be at the store Thursday morning ready to receive and execute all orders for the new and beautiful in her department.

Largest stock, best selections, newest ideas, better class of work and lower prices than obtain elsewhere. Inspection solicited.

St. Hatch Bros.
April, 11 1891. 143 E. Main st.

Boston Store,

143 North Water Street.



Black Lawns and Black Organzies in lace stripes, lace checks, plain stripes, plain checks and plaids, in all prices, from 10 cents a yard up. All our black goods are guaranteed fast colors.

We have a very complete assortment and our customers say our prices are the lowest.

We have also a very nice linen finished Black Lawn with a white polka dot—very desirable.

Fans for the warm weather. Jap folding, gauze feather and satin fans, all styles and prices.

Parasols.—Our Como Silk is the best. Silk Mohair filling will not crack or change color with either sun or rain. Prices as low as a good article can be sold for.

BOSTON STORE,

JAMES G. WALKER & Co

MORNING REVIEW

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MATTERS OF FACT.

Pure ice cream soda at Irwin's. Smoke the new Little Rose cigar. When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Perl building. Paints and brushes at Irwin's drug store. John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street.

Ladies desiring choice millinery should inspect the line of elegant new goods now displayed at "The Elite" millinery store, 350 North Park street, L. B. Wilcox, manager.

Egg phosphate at Irwin's pharmacy.

Children and misses kid gloves in tan, brown, mode and slate, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron force pumps, for sale at The Spencer & Lehman Co's.

W. T. Evan's item in the want column may interest you. Read it.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town. The Spencer & Lehman Co., South Main and Wood streets.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

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We want you to visit whether you buy or not. We will not insist upon you buying against your inclination or judgment, but we will show you the latest line of new carpets, wall paper, curtains, all cloths, linoleums, Chinese, Japs and Cocon matings that was ever brought to Decatur.

AREL'S CLOTHIER STOR.

Make Your Wife Happy.

your residence attractive and rooms cool and comfortable by having Chamberlain & Co. put up awnings to your windows. Call and see them in Library block.

THE ARREST OF A PROMINENT BEMONT MAN

Causes a Sensation.

The village of Bemont was well shaken up yesterday by the arrest of Hugh P. McNamee, one of the prominent citizens and a leading business man. The charge as first reported was robbing the mails, but as he took no money from the mails, the charge is technically "tampering with and delaying the mails." The case against Mr. McNamee looks like a very clear one, although he himself tells a plausible story about it.

For some time complaints have been made to the government about letters being lost that were addressed to Bemont. Especially has the Bemont bank suffered in this way. So many of the bank's letters have gone astray that other banks have refused to give it credit, thinking that the lost letters were answered by the bank. Wholesale houses which had bills to collect at the village have been unable to get answers to their letters.

Special Agent Gilbert of the mail service was detailed by the department to find the trouble. He began about a week ago by addressing decoy letters to the bank. They did not get there. Yesterday morning he came to Decatur and had decoy letters written to the bank by the Young Brothers & Co. Mr. Gilbert saw those letters locked up in the Bemont pouch and then went to Bemont on the same train. He loomed around the office till the mail was opened and the bank came for its mail. The letters were not in it.

Gilbert had seen Hugh McNamee, who is a son of Postmaster John McNamee, behind the boxes. When the bank got its mail, Gilbert started out for Mr. McNamee. He found him in a church which he was showing a visitor. The special agent says that when he entered Mr. McNamee tried to slip some letters from his pocket under a cushion, but did not succeed.

McNamee was taken to Springfield yesterday and given a preliminary examination before the United States commissioner. The story told by the special agent there was that McNamee has been hard pressed in his business, and to stay his creditors, has been opening letters addressed to the bank and taking out drafts that were drawn on the McNamee firm. Of course if the bank did not get the drafts it could not present them. It is stated that over \$900 of indebtedness has been held off in this way.

At the examination McNamee was represented by J. M. Graham, of Springfield. They set up this defense: Just as Mr. McNamee entered the postoffice yesterday morning he met at the door this friend who wanted to look at the church. "All right," said McNamee, "just wait till I get my mail, and I'll go with you." The McNamee box and the bank's box are near each other, and Mr. McNamee got the wrong mail accidentally. That is how he happened to have the bank's mail on his person when arrested.

McNamee was held to await the action of the grand jury in \$1,000 bail. It was furnished by his father John McNamee, Judge W. G. Cloyd, and himself. The grand jury meets June 3. The penalty for tampering with or delaying the mails is three years imprisonment.

H. P. McNamee yesterday morning confessed judgement at Monticello in favor of Judge W. G. Cloyd, of Bemont.

The W. R. C. Social.

The ladies of Dunham Relief Corps gave a social last night that was so pleasant it deserves a better name. "Socials" don't always mean that the people there were sociable and enjoyed themselves, but it does in this case, and means it to a very large extent. Quite an elaborate program was prepared. First the members of the corps entered the hall in single file, counter marched and stood in rows, when the new department president, Mrs. M. A. Bradley entered. She was received by Mrs. Pringle, president of the Decatur corps, with a neat speech. Mrs. Bradley responded appropriately, and then all sang "Rally Around the Flag."

Miss Florence Bradley gave a recitation, "The Snack in School," the Calumet Mandolin quartette gave a selection that was loudly encored, Lillian Brandon Grey recited "The Joiners," Madge Hays sang a solo with a banjo accompaniment of her own, Mrs. L. Pitkin, postmistress of the Illinois senate, made an address, and Madge Hays and Neta Thatcher gave a selection on the autoharp and mandolin.

Remarks were made by different comrades, among whom was E. M. Wright, of Champlain. Then Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, the department secretary, was presented by President Bradley. Miss Florence Bradley recited a poem written by Conrad Klipp, of Peoria, and all sang "America."

The evening was closed by a lively and satisfactory discussion of a bill of fare that included sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. The sociable was largely attended.

A suggestion.

It is remarkable how much musical talent Decatur has. One would not think that nearly a hundred singers with extremely good voices could be gotten together in this city. Yet such is a fact. The chorus for the May festival has about that many, and in the whole the voices are much better than go to make up the chorus in the average opera company. The rigid training of the last few weeks has developed those voices wonderfully. Now they are clear, strong, and exact. The grandest and most difficult music is rendered most magnificently. Such a chorus should not be permitted to disband after the musical festival. It should be formed into a permanent organization. With continued training and occasional public concerts it would make the city famous.

The whole chorus of the festival will be only the Decatur chorus multiplied three or four times. In most of the neighboring cities skilled musicians have been working together to perfect themselves in the beautiful music that will be given a rendering next week that is not often equalled.

A New Edifice Dedicated.

A splendid new Catholic church edifice was dedicated at Forrest Sunday, Rev. Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, preaching the dedicatory sermon, which all who heard it, unite in saying it was magnificent. Several clergymen assisted in conducting the impressive ceremonies.

A large number of folks from Decatur attended.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Neal, at 443 North Illinois street, on May 12, a 2½ pound son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stoddard, on North Main street, on May 11, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox, on West Wood street, on May 12, a son.

The Play.

The audience was pleased last night with the second performance of the London company in "The Ticket of Leave Man." Tonight the play will be "Flirtations, or Love at Long Branch."

STRAY SCRAP.

Ed. Roper is on the sick list.

A. T. Risley is in the World's Fair city.

Jake Blenz has gone to Macon on business.

Jo. McClellan went to Springfield last night.

F. M. Pratt went to Chicago last night on business.

Dr. Thompson, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city last night.

Work is being pushed on the furniture factory excavation.

About twenty Decatur young people can perform on the mandolin.

Will Wood is back at work after an illness that extended over months.

The steeple of the English Lutheran church was being repaired yesterday.

Will Ellis returned last night from an extended business trip through Kansas.

Bein & Loeb, the notion dealers in the Hawthorn block are going out of business.

Miss Gussie Ferguson entertained the members of the Bon Ton Tennis club last night.

J. V. Carter of the Decatur Coal company's clerical force, is very sick with la grippe.

"Flirtations, or Love at Long Branch," a comedy, will be given tonight at the opera house.

The Short Line had a force of men employed yesterday, repairing switch, roadbeds, etc.

Noble & Stafford billed Macon, Mowena and Cerro Gordo yesterday for the great May festival.

J. E. Saxton and wife have returned from Champlain, where they attended the funeral of the late John Russell.

A good sized hole has already been made in the ground where the Loeb Time block is to stand in a few weeks.

Police pickings are remarkably scarce in Decatur just now, although the justices are having a great deal of civil business.

D. A. Maffit has leased the land comprising Riverside park for a term of five years, and will fit it up for a pleasure resort.

The dance at Guards armory was well attended last night and appeared to have been an enjoyable affair to all present.

The Macedonia Baptist Sunday school will give a concert and ice cream social tonight at the church, for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has been visiting her son, Dr. C. P. Kennedy, for several weeks, returned to her home in Sydney, O., last night.

Denny Murray, the express delivery man, is out with a brand new wagon and a pretty suit of spring clothes are being worn by his mules.

The office of W. T. Roberts & Co. in the Fenton block is being repaired and fixed up so extensively that one hardly knows the place.

Jacob Rosenthal, the young peddler, left yesterday morning for his home at St. Louis. Money to go on was furnished by B. Stine.

New switches will be put in this week at the Baldwin and Millikin switches on West Main street, the rails therefor having arrived yesterday.

W. M. Marshall a motorman on the Citizens line has been called to Indianapolis, Ind., by a telegram announcing the serious sickness of his sister.

A false alarm of fire called out the department last evening. The fire was supposed to be at Gephart's grocery, but was not out when the boys got there.

The recent frosts have not nipped the flowers that grow on the lovely bonnets of Decatur ladies, or on the bonnets of the lovely Decatur ladies, which?

Street Commissioner has assumed the duties of his office and it is hoped he will succeed in doing something with the unsightly holes, water tanks, etc., in some parts of the city.

House cleaning is in progress at Stapp's chapel. The workers have begun on the first floor, and expect to finish in the room above when the new organ and new cushions are put in.

The court house committee of the county board had a meeting yesterday and examined the specifications furnished by the architects. They found them all right and today began advertising for bids. The committee will meet again on May 19.

John Finn's stock of groceries for his new store arrived yesterday and are now being placed in position in the rooms to be occupied by him in the Gallagher block. The store will be opened to customers on Friday or Saturday next.

Yesterday James Lichtenberger was appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel J. Boneham, Jr., who was killed by lightning the last day of April. The sureties to the bond of \$2,400 are A. L. Petzer and Richard Kirby.

E. C. Scott, the printer who attempted suicide in the Platt hotel, Saturday morning went to Bloomington yesterday. His wife and child came to Decatur in the morning and induced him to go home and try, at least to do better.

The police were around in the high ways and byways of the levee precincts yesterday, instructing folks to clean up their alleys, back yards, etc., before the hot weather comes in earnest. They will be prosecuted if they do not obey the order this time.

A. Buckingham and Hugh Crea were at Macon yesterday taking evidence in the contested election case. Unless a stenographer is engaged the case will not be finished before next August. Three witnesses were examined yesterday. There are about 60 in all.

George N. Taylor, assistant state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who makes Decatur his headquarters, will marry Miss Nellie Roberts at Morton, Ill., tomorrow. They have already fixed up a pleasant home at 953 North Union street, where they expect to arrive that night.

The recent heavy frost in the southern part of the state, which it was thought had seriously damaged the fruit crop, is now thought to have done very little damage. There will be an enormous crop of all kinds of small fruits, especially of strawberries, of which there will be more than ever before.

A handsome sketch of a proposed building to take the place of the one occupied by the B. Stine Clothing company hangs in the store. It has not been decided to put up the building yet, but one will have to go up soon, or the company will have to move. The sketch suggests a building that would be an ornament to any city.

There must be a whaling big harvest expected in this section, and if the expectations are even nearly realized, farmers will be wearing diamonds in a short time. The season of farm machinery and particularly threshers and their accessories indicates plainly that Mother Earth is expected to do something extra this year.

Ed Weekly of the Short Line make-into force, has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. E. E. Crane departs today for New York state to visit relatives.

The street commissioner cannot get the street sweeper to work any too quick to suit the people.

John Gordy, who has had a long and severe attack of la grippe, is recovering, slowly, but surely.

State Auditor Pavey has sent the memorial hall committee \$25 for the fund. He sends \$5 for each of his five children.

The Sunday before Decoration day Dunham post will attend Stapp's chapel in a body and listen to a sermon by Rev. G. E. Scrimger.

The Shellabarger mill has been shut down for extensive changes in the machinery. New rolls are to be put in which are said to be as great an improvement over those now used as they were over the old fashioned burrs.

H. P. McNamee, who was arrested at Bemont yesterday, is well known in Decatur, where he has many friends. They don't believe that he is guilty, but they think the arrest comes from spite work of the enemies he made while on the board of supervisors. Some swore then that they would "do him up." Now his friends think the enemies are taking their revenge.

MEN WHO LEAD THE WORLD.

A Meeting of State and County Superintendents.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Henry Raab is having in different parts of the state meetings of the county superintendents of schools. The purpose is to have the gentlemen at the head of the country schools get together, get acquainted, and discuss methods of work. Such a meeting was held yesterday at the office of Superintendent Donahay, with 14 county superintendents and a number of others present.

State Superintendent Raab presided. He was assisted by Assistant State Superintendent Kirk and the ex-assistant, W. L. Pillsbury. During the day the following topics were discussed:

How may the institute be made of the greatest benefit to the schools of the county? The annual report, its importance, and how to avoid errors in preparing it.

Examining and licensing teachers. Course of study for country schools.

The discussion was general, and at times animated. All the gentlemen present felt that the meeting helped them greatly.

The following county superintendents were present.

Adams county—John Jimison, Quincy.

Champaign county—George R. Shawhan, Champaign.

Christian county—Robert W. Orr, Taylorville.

Coles county—Charles T. Feagan, Charleston.

DeWitt county—Nelson B. Hughes, Clinton.

Edgar county—James A. Kerrick, Paris.

Logan county—Samuel M. Guttry, Lincoln.

Macon county—J. N. Donahay, Decatur.

McLean county—John A. Miller, Bloomington.

Morgan county—Harry C. Montgomery, Jacksonville.

Monticello county—Oscar B. Lowe, Sullivan.

Platt county—Allen B. Martin, Monticello.

Sangamon county—Noel B. Hannon, Springfield.

Vermilion county—Lin H. Griffith, Danville.

Others present were C. M. Parker, of the School News, Taylorville; S. A. Burgess, Monticello Independent; Superintendent E. A. Gastman, Principal McMahon and J. S. Campbell, Decatur.

Superintendent Raab left last night for St. Louis, where he will have another meeting today.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Otto Schilling, trainmaster of the P. D. & E., is in the city.

Engineer Ed. O'Neill, of the Wabash, is laying off furling his new born boy.

Engineer A. V. Powers is at Kiamath Springs being treated for rheumatism.

Conductor Bump, of the Wabash, has resumed work after a couple of week's lay off.

It was stated to a REVIEWER yesterday that there would be no changes of engines on the presidential train between Omaha and this city.

The dirt being excavated for the road bed of the new switch into the Elmhurst warehouse is being hauled to East Main street and dumped into a hole in the ground there.

The T. H. & P. pay car paid off on the east end yesterday. The Wabash car will be here tomorrow to settle with the boys, and the Illinois Central will settle up with their people on Monday next.

Engine Dispatcher Arrowsmith, of Bemont, who has been suffering for some time with cancer of the stomach, was taken through here yesterday to the Wabash hospital at Springfield.

For False Imprisonment.

MONTICELLO, Ill., May 11—Richard F. Platt, of Monticello, a member of one of the oldest families in this county, has entered suit for \$30,000 against Albert Antidel, the Chicago manager of the American Express company, for false arrest and imprisonment.

Platt was cashier of the company at St. Paul last October. The company found a deficit of \$4,000 in the accounts, and the Chicago manager caused the arrest of Platt on suspicion, and imprisoned him for several days without any charges being preferred against him. Platt asserts that he knows nothing of the shortage whatever.

L. B. Casner's New Residence.

The work of clearing the lot at the north-west corner of College and Main streets for L. B. Casner's new residence will begin today. It is to be of stone and will be built by Architect H. F. Starbuck according to plans that he is now preparing. They will be unusually handsome, and with some new ideas of his own. The residence will have about 10 rooms and all the modern conveniences. It will be one of the finest in the city.

Died.

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Rich died at the residence, 139 South Church street, of pneumonia, on May 11. The funeral occurred yesterday.

The funeral of Roy, the 11 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rambo, took place yesterday from the family residence, 1206 North Clayton street. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Hewer's Bakery.

will commence business Monday morning. It has been refitted and will start up under more favorable circumstances than ever. Leave orders at the store for wagon to stop at your house. They know how bread, pies and cakes should be baked and they will please you.

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Our prices are low and right, and you can convince yourself by just looking through the stocks of our competitors before you see us, as our prices and perfect fitting clothing need no further argument to decide in our favor. We can and do sell our goods cheap, because we buy for Spot Cash. We fully understand values of clothing when we buy them, because 25 years' experience in the clothing trade made us understand values.

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